



Docket No.: 0353-0202P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Koji KAWAMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/773,230

Confirmation No.: 003162

Filed: February 9, 2004

Art Unit: 2821

For: INVERTER CIRCUIT FOR DISCHARGE  
LAMPS FOR MULTI-LAMP LIGHTING AND  
SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE SYSTEM

Examiner: E. Alemu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8

of this paper.

09/07/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000030 10773230

02 FC:1202

550.00 0P

Application No. 10/773,230  
Amendment dated September 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2005

Docket No.: 0353-0202P

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.